

Fall 2015

Hello Fellow Members

Summer is gone, my how time flies. Maybe it is because we are all getting older or is it because we are all so busy. For now we can all look ahead to fall and the hunting seasons. This is also the start of the busy time here at the fish and game.

"Dues"- Your annual membership dues can be paid starting with the meeting in October. Dues are \$20.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children up to 16 years of age. You may pay your dues and pick up your card and badge at one of the many functions held at the club. If you send a check by mail you still need to pick up your card and badge in person. (See mailing address at end of letter). Do not forget, your dues for 2016 must be paid no later than the January meeting.

"Rifle Ranges"- This summer with the help of hard working members we now have a top notch shooting area at the club with new benches as well. Until we get the safety railing installed please be very careful along the edge of concrete to prevent a fall. Please be mindful of club property while using the rifle range and archery target. Please remember to remove all targets when finished and place in dumpster even if they were left by someone else. Remember to please pick up all empty brass; it can be recycled even .22's. Help keep the ranges clean. "POSITIVLEY NO VECHICLES ON THE CONCRETE PAD." NO EXCEPTIONS! If other people are shooting please be careful and mindful of everyone. Remember to bring your card and badges. Please be courteous and share the ranges.

"Block Shoots"- Our regular weekly block shoots will start the 1st Thursday in January and continue until April 21,2016. This is one of our main moneymakers to help pay bills and make improvements to the club. Please come out and join in the fun either playing small games of chance or shooting or even volunteer to help. We can always use help.

"Running Deer and Elk Shoot"- We hold 2 shoots in Jan.-Feb.-March. We have changed some of the rules and classes for this year. So please bring your favorite rifle, handgun and shells and come out and join in the fun. Everyone will get a list of the rules and classes when you sign up. So you can read them. They will also be read before the 1st shoot starts. The changes were made for safety and to keep the shoot running smoothly. New this year will be a ladies class and a semi auto class. We also will have a juniors class for those from 10 years old accompanied by an adult to 16 years old.

"Clay Bird Shooting"- We will start shooting birds on 5/2/2016 shooting until dark starting around 5:30pm. Remember to bring shells and shotgun.

"Gun Raffle Drawing"- We are now working with Biglerville Fire Company to hold a Gun raffle drawing. We are working on all the small details and do not have a certain date set at this time. We are looking at a couple dates in April or June. When you get your spring newsletter we will have a date set. Hopefully tickets will be

available by January or February. If you want to buy tickets or can sell some please contact me after mid January.

"Annual Members Feed"- Due to Easter falling the end of March we have changed the feed to Friday April 1st. No this is not an April fools joke. Reminder this is the only time any alcohol is permitted on club property. Plan to attend, and meet old friends and some new ones, have a good time, good food and enjoy the small games of chance.

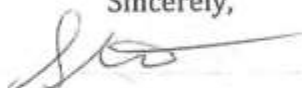
"Family Picnic"- We had another great time at the summer family picnic. We are thinking about changing the date to a Saturday in June before fairs, carnivals and vacations start. This is in hope that more families can attend. Please contact me and let me know if this would be better than august. All input will be appreciated.

"Presidents Message"- I know that I get long winded but there is so much to cover I do not want to miss something. There are other dates and events that will appear in the spring newsletter.

I sincerely want to thank everyone that helped around the club this last year. From the Block and deer shoots, to mowing lawn, the concrete shooting pad and all the work details cleaning up. I will not name names for fear of missing someone. "A VERY BIG THANK YOU" for showing your support and interest in the club. Also a special thank you to the Mentzer's for their help and use of their equipment for the shooting pad. Everyone did a wonderful job with it. We had some money block shoots over the summer and they were very well attended and the help was great. Also "a big thank you" to those that came out to shoot and play small games of chance. Your support for Upper Adams Fish and Game is greatly appreciated. "Now don't forget to pay your dues." Either by mail or by stopping at the club.

Everybody please be safe during hunting season stop by the club with your stories whether successful or not we like hearing them. Remember even a bad day hunting is better than a good day at work. Hope to see you at the club.

Sincerely,



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